GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Number of Universities
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number and names of Universities in Telangana, which are recognised by University Grants Commission (UGC) and the names of such other universities whose recognition is pending with the Government;
(b) the amount of financial grants or assistance given to new universities in Telangana after their recognition by the UGC;
(c) whether the UGC has prescribed any guidelines with respect to appointment of Vice-Chancellors of new Universities; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that there are 21 Universities (including deemed universities) in the State of Telangana that are included in the UGC list of University and is at Annexure-I. The UGC has further informed that there is no proposal pending before UGC for inclusion of any University from the State of Telangana in the UGC list of Universities.
A statement showing the grants allocated and released by the UGC to two new State Universities of Telanagana, under its General Development Assistance Scheme, during XIIth Plan period are given as under:-
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S.No Name of University Grant released
1. Mahatma Gandhi University 280.00 Lakhs
2. Telangana University, Nizamabad 320.00 Lakhs
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(c) & (d): The UGC (Minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in universities and colleges and measure for the maintenance of standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2010 prescribe the minimum qualifications for appointment of Vice Chancellors in Universities. These regulations are available at:-
http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8539300_English.pdf
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